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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

01 FC:201	370.00 OP
02 FC:203	99.00 OP
03 FC:202	126.00 OP
04 FC:205	65.00 OP

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$174.
  - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 609.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**SERIAL NO. 10/034,978**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1381-011312**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

**Jeffrey B. HUNDLEY**

Serial No. 10/034,978

Filed December 28, 2001

**BRACKET FOR A STRUCTURAL  
PANEL AND A STRUCTURAL PANEL  
MADE WITH SUCH A BRACKET**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
February 15, 2002

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed January 31, 2002, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the subject application:

1. The required filing fee of \$595.00 and the surcharge of \$65.00 in the form of one check for \$660.00;
2. The required Declaration and Power of Attorney for the patent application executed by Applicant; and

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 15, 2002.

Teresa K. Donehue

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(Signature)

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(Date)

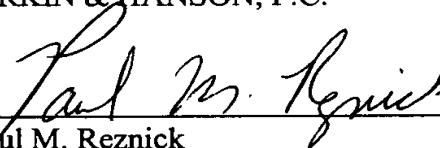
3) the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with the response.

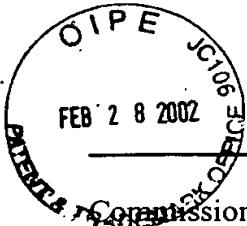
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney's Docket No. 1381-011312

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Jeffrey B. HUNDLEY

Entitled: Bracket for a Structural Panel and a Structural Panel Made With Such a Bracket

Small Entity Status:

- Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
 Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are:        sheet/s of drawing/s

- An Assignment of the invention to: Epic Metals, Inc. and Infinity Structures, Inc.  
 Declaration  
 Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total				
Claims <u>31</u>	<u>-20 = 11</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>99.00</u>
Indep.				
Claims <u>6</u>	<u>-3 = 3</u>	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ <u>126.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s		+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>00</u>
Basic Fee		+ \$370.00	+ \$740.00	\$ <u>370.00</u>
		Surcharge		\$ <u>.65.00</u>
		Total Fee		\$ <u>660.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$ 660.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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